

CITY OF GAITHERSBURG  
MINUTES OF A CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2013**

A work session of the Mayor and City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Katz presiding. Council Members present: Ashman, Drzyzgula, Marraffa, Sesma, and Spiegel. Staff present: City Manager Tomasello, City Attorney Board, Lead Long Range Planner Robinson and Environmental Planner Backe.

**I. TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**

**Staff Briefing on Region Forward Plan Targets and City Performance**

Staff gave a presentation discussing the goals established by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) Region Forward Plan and the associated targets for each of the said goals. During the course of the presentation, staff provided examples as to how the City is aspiring towards each of the specific Targets either through policies, ordinances, programs, or demographic analysis. Following the presentation, the City Council reiterated the importance of implementing the City's Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan. Staff discussed expanding the collection of data sets such as demographics, economics, and transportation for analysis and possibly incorporating new questions into the biennial Citizens Survey to better capture City-specific data such as vehicle miles traveled.

**II. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before this session of the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at approximately 8:20 p.m.